

GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
PARKS & RECREATION
FIFE LAKE, MICHIGAN 49633

TO: GARFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: JERRY CANNON, CHAIRMAN
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT MARCH 2022
DATE: 31MAR2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Parks Board was held on Thursday, March 31ST at the Garfield Town Hall. Cannon, Rohn and Norton in attendance; Nason and Potts excused; Meeting called to order at 6PM; adjourned at 7:30PM.

Meeting focused primarily on getting Veteran Memorial Park ready for the Summer Season. Set April 16th as the date for the Spring Work Bee. Park will open April 30th, the opening day of Trout Season. At that point we already had five (5) Park Reservations, to include Forest Area Little League. Summer Program discussed and will be developed and promoted to include Garfield Rocks and Youth Bird House Projects. Twitcher Bill Norton reported that 53 species of birds have been sighted in our area. Discussed incorporating a "Birding" Program along with the Bird House Project. Identified the following Park Projects for this Spring:

PARK PROJECTS

1. MDNR Park Grant Preparations
2. Pursue Pedestrian Pathway Grant
3. CCTV camera system repairs
4. Park Projects. Stand-alone initiatives to be worked before, during or after work bees.
 - A. Park Water Well Testing.
 - B. Restroom Cleaning
 - C. Install new bollard rope
 - D. Install Service Branch Flag Poles
 - E. Playset Staining
 - F. Pavilion "A" shelving for WiFi
 - G. Pavilion "A" doorway repair
 - H. Clear Tree Branches in Park
 - I. Clear Woodland Trail Debris
 - J. Spread gravel along Woodland Trail
 - K. Spread gravel at Hatley Road Nature Area
 - L. Playground Equipment Maintenance Checklist
 - M. Clear Disc Golf Fairways
 - N. Mow Meadows Pathway
 - O. Mow Hatley Natural Area Pathway
 - P. Brush Hog Disc Golf Fairways
 - Q. Hatley Natural Area Bench Placement
 - R. Hatley Road Bollards
 - S. Bird House Project
 - T. Garfield Rocks Project
 - U. Picnic Table Painting
 - V. Museum Roof Repair/Grant
 - W. Sharon Commemorative Park Property
 - X. Waterway Mile Markers
 - Y. Cemetery Wayfinding Posts
 - Z. Pioneer Family
 - AA Pioneer Picnic